THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) Madhya Pradesh has 1,55,414 Sq. Kms. recorded forest area. Since 1-1-89 upto 31-12-91, 1,27,597.52 hactares forest land has been approved for diversion for non-forestry uses in Madhya Pradesh under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

(b) Since 1-1-89 upto 31-12-91, 193 proposals have been received from the Madhya Pradesh State Government for diversion of forest land for non-forestry uses.

(c) Since 1-1-89 upto 31-12-91, 131 proposals pertaining to Madhya Pradesh have been approved under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. As on 31-12-91, 62 proposals were pending with the Central Government.

Nuclear fuel complex in Hyderabad

3512. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the nuclear fuel complex proposed to be expanded in Hyderabad would cause environmental problems in the city of Hyderabad ;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is agitation from environmentalists against the said project ; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to close down this unit ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) Proposed expansion activities at Nuclear Fuel Complex, Hyderabad are not likely to cause environmental problems as the projects have been examined in detail and environmental safe-guards provided before according environmental clearance. Project authorities have been directed to keep discharges into the environment within prescribed limits.

(b) There have been Press reports expressing apprehensions regarding possible environmental pollution because of envisaged activities, which have been denied by the Nuclear Fuel Complex authorities.

(c) Does not arise.

Social Forestry programme in the country

3513. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have conducted a review of the implementation of social forestry programme ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the achievement made by different States in the implementation of social forestry programme ; and

(c) the amount allocated to and spent by each State in implementing the programme so far ?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) and (b) Studies and evaluation of social forestry activities carried out in different States reveal that these activities have contributed to increase in biomass production, employment opportunities and income generation in rural areas, encouragement of farm-forestry/agro-forestry on private lands, involvement of women and voluntary agencies in the activities and strengthening of infrastructure in the Forest Departments.

The State-wise progress of the afforestation and tree planting activities, including Social Forestry during the Seventh Plan period (1985—90) and 1990-91, under the 20-Point Programme, is given in Statement I (*See below*)

(c) The State-wise allocation and utilisation of funds for afforestation and tree planting activities during the Seventh Five Year Plan period (1985—90) and 1990-91 is given in Statement-II

Statements-I

Statewise achievement for afforestation/Tree Planting activities under the 20-Point Programme

(Seedlings in Lakhs)
(Area in ha.)

Sl. No.	States/U.Ts.	Seventh Plan	1990—91	
		Area	Seedlings Distribution (for plantation on Private lands)	Area (Public lands includin forest lands)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	727579.50	1612.00	21600·0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	31276.50	1.79	5516.0
3	Assam	115107.00	18.47	24754.00*
4	Bihar	666970.50	242.15	37081.00
5	Goa	16879.00	24.50	1349.90
6	Gujarat	740605.50	2356.36	48585.00
7	Haryana	159346.50	234.30	40094.00
8	Himachal Pradesh	164760.50	135.57	25370.00
9	Jammu & Kashmir	113306.00	112.45	15773.25
10	Karnataka	666984.50	763.16	30199.00
11	Kerala	310827.50	164.11	5974.84
12	Madhya Pradesh	992115.00	464.40	75042.00
13	Maharashtra	858193·00	1188.86	122955.35
14	Manipur	44162.50	24.00	9450.00

1	2	3	4	5
15	Meghalaya	57067.00	25.33	6650.00*
16	Mizoram	102777.50	182.50	8250.00
17	Nagaland	82675.00	105.00	15412.00
18	Orissa	552234.50	191.96	58401.70
19	Punjab	132301.00	143.18	9950.00
20	Rajasthan	284945.00	399.11	52147.00
21	Sikkim	30045.50	8.40	4275.00
22	Tamil Nadu	429243.50	215.10	42493.00
23	Tripura	63356.50	63.00	1095.00
24	Uttar Pradesh	1189689.00	3122.84	610 8 3.0 ?
25	West Bengal	303404.00	847.00	19796.00
26	A & N Islands	26585.50	3.98	3122.25
27	Chandigarh	727.50	0.07	177.00
28	D & N Haveli	8349.50	3.82	868.00
29	Daman & Diu	202.00	0.67	40.00*
30	Delhi	10749.50	45.65	1660.00
31	Lakshadweep	296.50	2.86	42.00
32	Pondicherry	2777.00	1.17	65.80*
	TOTAL :	8885539.50	12693.76	759127.71

*Tentative

N.B. :——With effect from 1990-91 the targets and achievements are being worked out on two parameters—*i.e.* Seedling Distribution for planting on private lands and Area Coverage for public lands, including forest lands.

Statement-II

Allocation and utilisation of Funds for afforestation/tree planting activities under the 20—Point programme

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Seventh Plan		1990-91	
		Allocation	Utilisation	Allocation	Utilisation
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	14643.85	14324.63	2167.16	2195.92
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2419.85	1879.41	518.13	336.05
3	Assam	9056.50	8031.08	1848.77	343.57**

1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Bihar	18794.32	21222·01	3621.88	3519.42
5	Goa	617.35	580.38	127.62	117.91
6	Gujarat	15241.87	16131.35	3508.00	4754.08
7	Haryana	7651.92	8345.19	2389.85	3780.49
8	Himachal Pradesh	9700.75	9066.47	2136.86	2023.27
9	Jammu & Kashmir	4792.13	4784.17	1299.60	1719.43
10	Karnataka	11069.09	13158.62	2464.67	3809.13
11	Kerala	9042.90	7738.37	1542.84	981.54
12	Madhya Pradesh	20231.34	18930.48	4363.07	4954.37
13	Maharashtra	18282.62	17301.80	4059.77	4282.57
14	Manipur	1948.85	1529.68	465.52	402.00
15	Meghalaya	3433.10	2844.11	577.57	630.33
16	Mizoram	2601.10	2615.21	496.71	466.20
17	Nagaland	2150.35	1963.99	444.41	171.47
18	Orissa	10868.04	11315.96	3617.55	2546.50
19	Punjab	4047.40	4656.49	574.85	989.01
20	Rajasthan	11925.52	14733.67	4023.02	6899.04
21	Sikkim	1159.60	1055.04	271.36	424.47
22	Tamil Nadu	15266.30	14237.44	2979.98	3885.32
23	Tripura	2180.75	2162.89	502.44	644.22
24	Uttar Pradesh	29653.24	30817.49	6680.87	8831.19
25	West Bengal	12139.37	11047.26	2409.15	2304.37
26	A & N Islands	906.20	757.55	293.16	96.21
27	Chandigarh	123.95	109.15	163.92	14.00
28	D & N Haveli	397.30	412.13	110.11	107.10
29	Delhi	371.62	553.22	176.36	109.48
30	Daman & Diu	142.50	112.51	18.75	13.95
31	Lakshadweep	19.85	35.57	3.03	18.60
32	Pondicherry	154.27	209.23	38.62	86.17
	TOTAL :	241033.80	242662.55	53895.60*	61457.38

*This does not include Rs. 36 crores in the budget given to the NWDB which are earmarked for funding project proposals received from the States under specific Schemes and for meeting the establishment and office expenses, of the Board.

**Tentative.